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Docket No.: PRZYTULLA-20

In re Application of:	)
DIETMAR PRZYTULLA ET AL.	) Examiner: Joseph C. Merek
Appl. No.: 09/867,581	) Group Art Unit: 3727
Filed: May 21, 2001	)
For: PLASTIC CONTAINER	)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**SIR:**

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2004, for [ ] one, [ ] two, ☒ three, [ ] four, [ ] five month(s) from October 19, 2004 to January 19, 2005.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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**THIS IS A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37  
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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114a. ☐ Previously submitted

- I. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116,  
previously filed on
- II. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously  
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- III. ☐ Other

b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply.
- II. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- III. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

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<b>CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I</b>							
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))							
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		<b>39</b> minus 20 = <b>19</b>		X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		<b>6</b> minus 3 = <b>3</b>		X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =	
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<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II</b>							
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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	<b>19</b>	Minus	<b>39</b>	=	=	X \$ _____ =	X \$ _____ =
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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		+ \$ _____ =	
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